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 Title: TRIPOD

TO: **BOX PATENT APPLICATION**  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached are the following for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (original and duplicate)
2.  Specification - Total Pages: 16 (Including Abstract)

CLAIMS AS FILED						
	Claims Filed	Basic Fee Claims	Extra	Rate		Amount
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
Total Claims	16	20	0	\$ 18.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$ 80.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				\$ 270.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 0.00
<b>BASIC FEE</b>				\$ 710.00	\$ 355.00	\$ 355.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>						\$ 355.00

3.  Drawings - Total Sheets: 3 (Fig(s). 1-5)
4. Oath or Declaration - Total Pages: 2
  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)  
 New (unexecuted)
  - b.  Copy from a prior application  
 (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
    - i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(s):  
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application.
5.  Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is marked)

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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a.  Computer Readable Copy
  - b.  Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c.  Statement verifying identity of above copies
8.  Assignment and Assignment Recordation Form
9.  37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney
10.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
11.  Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449 and References  
 Copies of Information Disclosure Statement Citations
12.  Preliminary Amendment
13.  Return Receipt Postcard
14.  Small Entity Statement(s)  Independent Inventor  
 Small Business Concern  
 Non-Profit Organization  
 Statement Filed in Prior Application; Status Still Proper and Desired
15.  Foreign Priority is Claimed as Follows:  
Israel Application No. 134,285 filed on January 30, 2000

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 If Foreign Priority is Claimed, Certified Copy of the Above Priority Document(s) is Submitted Herewith
16.  Other: Application Data Sheet - \_\_\_\_\_
17.  Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-Part of  
Prior Application No.: \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Complete Application Based on Provisional Application No.: \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**

**[BOX PATENT APPLICATION]**

<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>[BOX PATENT APPLICATION]</b>		<i>Complete If Known</i>					
		Application No.	Not Yet Assigned				
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		First Named Inventor	Daniel Sherwin				
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